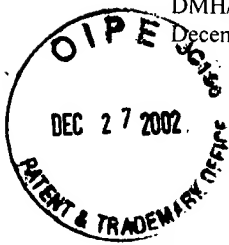


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Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) is submitted herewith.

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